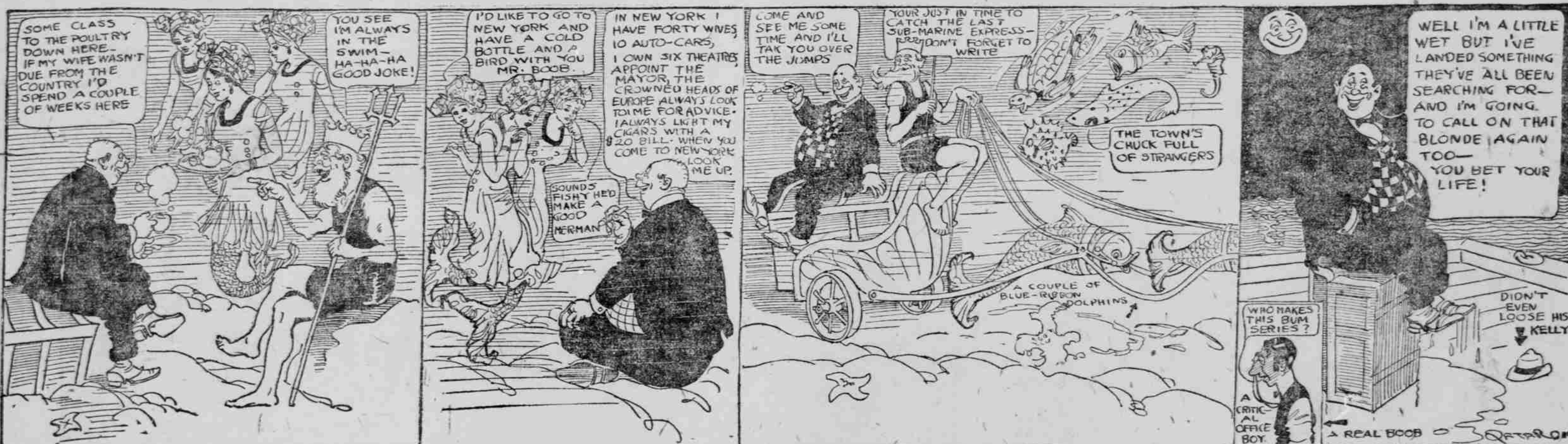


"His Aquatic Nobs," King Neptune, Entertains

By Peter

Was There a Prize Fight
At Reno On July Fourth?

By N. M. Walker

Did James J. Jeffries (white), fight John Arthur Johnson (Colorado maduro) at Reno on July Fourth? This is the question that the courts of Pasadena have undertaken to settle according to the law and the facts in an action to prevent the fight pictures from being shown at Arcadia, Cal.

A subpoena served on Jim's estate Wednesday at Los Angeles and attempted to serve the big fellow with a summons to appear in court and testify as to the question at issue. But the old dog cleverly sidestepped, and broke for the mountains on a hunting trip until the legal glove contest had blown over.

The promoters of the fight picture show are charged with a conspiracy against public morals by attempting to show the pictures of "a prize fight" that took place at Reno on July Fourth before several thousand red blooded, or to quote Collier's, "red nosed," Americans, in the blazing sun of a Nevada midsummer day. The issue

is a fine one and the preponderance of the testimony, aside from James J. and the other James J., meaning Garbett, would be that Jeffries did not, most emphatically did not, fight the negro at Reno.

Taking the same pictures that are the cause of the contention at their own value, as shown in a neighboring fight ring, where bulls and not "beats" and "gorillas" are fought, the decision would have to go in favor of the fight pictures. To sit through the 15 rounds as they were shown on the music screen across the river is to form but one verdict according to the evidence presented by the pictures. Jeffries never did fight that Galveston black. Not for a minute did he mix things with the human black cat, and if he landed anything better than a love tap on the dinge's anatomy it was not caught by the motion pictures.

As a wrestling match it was a second class exhibition. As a prize fight it was a success until the first round started.

TEXAS LEAGUE GOSSIP.
(By Horace H. Shelton.)

McIver, the San Antonio heavy hitting outfielder, will be out of the game for several days. Severe illness of a relative has called him to his home.

Miller, outfielder for the San Antonio, recently released, has gone to his home. He will try to secure another berth next year.

Powers, with Galveston, has been recalled by Louisville. He will be permitted to remain in Texas until the end of the season.

The mystery of where Ables is to go has been settled. He has been taken by the New York Americans. He will leave the San Antonio team at the close of the present season and will report to New York at once for duty.

Ables had a chance with Cleveland last season but failed to make good.

Right fielder Jackson is the latest addition to the hospital list of the Dallas Giants. His injury comes at a time when every man on the team is needed.

Green, of Fort Worth, who goes to Toledo, was one of Jimmy Maloney's discards. The Dallas man failed to size the player up right.

Bill Settle, who left the game in disgust at Houston, is a Pinkerton detective by profession. He would lead around race tracks looking for crooks.

Jackey Thielman, the silver locked right fielder of the Oklahoma City team, was once a great major league twirler. He did splendid work several seasons with the Cleveland Naps.

The Oklahoma City-Fort Worth games have been transferred to Fort Worth. The series will begin there August 30. This gives Fort Worth a little the better of it in the pennant race.

San Antonio is doing things to Houston, and the last games of the series proved the Buffaloes had nothing on the Bronchos in the matter of relative strength.

White, center fielder for Oklahoma City, is one of the wealthiest ball players in the minors. His fortune, made up principally of land, is reckoned at \$75,000.

Indianapolis, which city has purchased Burk, of Fort Worth, will let the player stay in Texas until next spring.

The delay in getting the Texas league into class A is due to the slow manner in which the census returns are being issued. Secretary Farrell does not wish to make any mistakes in the matter.

Faires is not really the name of Galveston's outfielder. He is a college youth traveling "inoc."

Captain Leidy, manager for the Bronchos, was once an umpire. That has not made him any less an umpire-batter. Maybe he knows how many mistakes an umpire really makes.

Roy Mitchell, of Houston, is about the strongest man in the Texas league and one of the fiercest when it comes to fighting. Pat Newman, now with St. Louis, can give an expert opinion on the matter.

Charlie Deardorff, of the Fort Worth team, is said to be the best dressed man in the Texas league. He goes strong on his clothes.

Hank Gowdy, of the Dallas team, is a pool shark. He plays the game as well as he does baseball, which is going some.

Bob Bundy, of the Oklahoma City team, gets a hit annually. He has already made his healthy clout this season.

Walter Morris, manager of the Fort Worth team, carries body scars from the spikes of Fred Clarke's shoes. He got them while playing in the big league.

Sam Stovall is not a catcher, but he is a pitcher, infielder and outfielder and a pinch hitter. Fort Worth picked up a good one when he was traded.

Cy Seymour, New York National center fielder, was sold Wednesday to Baltimore.

BEDWELL STILL
OFF THE TRACK
Tries to Palm Off Horse-
Doping on Negro, But
Remains Outlawed.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 25.—The Kentucky state racing commission today refused the applications of H. G. Bedwell of Denver and John Marklein of Cincinnati for reinstatement on the turf. Both men appeared before the commission with attorneys, Bedwell offering an affidavit from a negro stable hand who swore that he had drugged the horse Naddy without Bedwell's knowledge and that the owner was not responsible for the condition of the animal when it appeared crazed in the latona paddock.

Bedwell asked the commission that he be allowed to sell his horses in good standing if he were not permitted to race them again, but the commission was unchangeable. Bedwell asserted that his horses are worth \$75,000, but are practically valueless unless they can be raced.

Marklein's case resulted from the inconsistent running of one of his horses at the local meeting.

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ANY OTHER OWNER.

Bedwell was one of the stars and "square men" at the Jurex track last winter, where he won more purses than any other owner.

INFANTRY TEAM
WINS THE SHOOT
Champions in National Rifle
Contest—Texas and Ari-
zona Toward Top.

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 25.—The rifle team representing the United States infantry won the national match by the score of 2185. The cavalry was second and a new national guard winner (Iowa) landed third and the navy fourth. These four teams got respectively the national trophy and \$450, \$250, \$200 and \$150.

First Sgt. H. E. Siddle, 36th U. S. Infantry, is high in the national individual rifle match at the end of the rapid fire stage. He has scored 145.

Texas and Arizona riflemen are not leading, but are holding down some places at the national meet. The rank of the teams indicates that Minnesota wins the Hilton trophy and \$250 in class "B," that Texas wins the third prize \$225 and that in class "C" Kansas takes the third prize, \$225 and that in class "D" Kansas takes the bronze soldier of Marathon and \$200; Arizona the second prize, \$200; Utah the third, \$175, and North Dakota the fourth, \$150.

WOMAN DIVORCED BY
WEALTHY HUSBAND

Mrs. Mary Scott Hartle, one of the central figures in the famous divorce case brought against her by her husband, the millionaire Augustus Hartle of Pittsburgh, and who won a victory recently in the courts. The sensational



case is ended by the filing of a bond of \$100,000 by Hartle as an assurance that he would pay Mrs. Hartle \$5000 annually. In the divorce proceedings Hartle accused his wife of an over intimate acquaintance with their coachman, and letters were brought forward to prove the allegation. The letters were afterward pronounced forgeries and the testimony relative to the coachman, perjury.

Let us suggest a dainty frozen dessert. Phone the Elite any time.

Base Ball
Results

Wednesday's Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At St. Louis—R.H.E.
New York 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2—4 9 1
St. Louis 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—2 6 1
Batteries: New York, Ames and Schell; St. Louis, Lush and Phelps. Umpires—Johnstone and Eason.

At Cincinnati—R.H.E.
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 0
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 9 0
Batteries: Brooklyn, Tucker and Bergen; Cincinnati, Egan and McLean. Umpires—Rigler and Emslie.

At Chicago—R.H.E.
Boston 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 6—1 4 2
Chicago 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 8—11 9 0
Batteries: Boston, Capps and Graham; Chicago, Ritchie and Kling. Umpires—Klem and Kape.

At Pittsburgh—R.H.E.
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 1 5 2 0—10 10 2
Pittsburgh 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 6—5 12 3
Batteries: Philadelphia, Ewing and Moran; Pittsburgh, Adams and Gibson. Umpires—Brennan and O'Day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Boston—R.H.E.
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 4 2
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 1 1
Batteries: St. Louis, Hall and Kilfer; Boston, Hunt and Klehnow. Umpires—Egan and O'Loughlin.

At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
Cleveland 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 1
Philadelphia 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3—4 1 1
Batteries: Cleveland, Kater and Landt; Philadelphia, Bender and Thomas. Umpires—Kerin and Evans.

At New York—R.H.E.
Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 0
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 8—8 1 1
Batteries: Detroit, Donovan and Stannard; New York, Vaughn and Criger. Umpires—Dineen and Perrine.

At Washington—R.H.E.
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 2
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 1—3 9 2
Batteries: Chicago, Olmstead and Block; Washington, Gray and Almendish. Umpires—Colliflower and Connolly.

TEXAS LEAGUE.
At Galveston—R.H.E.
San Antonio 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 8 0
Galveston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 1
Batteries: San Antonio, Rogers and Alexander; Galveston, Brady and Braun. Umpires—Mathews. Game called at the end of the fifth on account of darkness.

At Houston—R.H.E.
Waco 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 5
Houston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 9 0
Batteries: Waco, McAdams and Francis; Houston, Eubanks and Burch. Umpires—Settley.

At Fort Worth—R.H.E.
Shreveport 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 8 2
Fort Worth 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 5
Batteries: Shreveport, Herbert and Hendrix; Fort Worth, Burke and Gibbons. Umpires—Jeffries.

At Dallas—R.H.E.
Oklahoma City 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 0
Dallas 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 4 0
Batteries: Oklahoma City, Chiles and Drucker; Dallas, Evans and Onslow. Umpires—Hurlbut.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
At Des Moines—R.H.E.
Des Moines 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 9 1
St. Joseph 2 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 2—8 11 6
Batteries: Des Moines, Mitchell and Herber and Clemmons; St. Joseph, Crutcher, Swift and Frambes.

At Sioux City—R.H.E.
Denver 2 1 1 0 2 0 1 2 0—9 11 1
Sioux City 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 0—4 10 1
Batteries: Denver, Olmstead and Weaver; Sioux City, Freeman, Chabek and Miller.

At Omaha—R.H.E.
Omaha 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 9 0
Lincoln 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 1
Batteries: Omaha, Melter and Gordin; Lincoln, Durham and Glemmons.

At Lincoln—R.H.E.
Lincoln 0 0 2 1 0 1 0 2 2—6 8 1
Topeka 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 1
Batteries: Lincoln, Lincolton and Clark; Topeka, Enslay and Brown.

Second game—R.H.E.
Lincoln 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 8—1 8 3
Topeka 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0—3 7 2
Batteries: Lincoln, Fox and Kruger; Topeka, Jackson and Shea.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Toledo—Toledo, 3; Milwaukee, 10.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 0; Minneapolis, 6.
At Louisville—First game, Kansas City, 12; Louisville, 6. Second game, Kansas City, 12; Louisville, 1. Game called at the end of the fifth inning to allow Kansas City to catch train.

At Columbus—First game, St. Paul, 1; Columbus, 6. Second game, St. Paul, 8; Columbus, 9.

COAST LEAGUE.
At Portland—R.H.E.
San Francisco 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 0
Portland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 11 0
Batteries: San Francisco, Stewart and Berry; Portland, Seaton and Murray.

At San Francisco—R.H.E.
Los Angeles 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 7 2
Oakland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 8 1
Batteries: Los Angeles, Criger and Smith; Oakland, Christian and Mitze.

At Los Angeles—R.H.E.
Sacramento 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 1
Vernon 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 4
Batteries: Sacramento, Nourse and La Longe; Vernon, Raleigh and Brown.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Mobile—Mobile, 4; Chattanooga, 2.
At New Orleans—New Orleans, 2; Memphis, 0.
At Birmingham—Birmingham, 2; Atlanta, 1.
At Montgomery—Montgomery, 1; Nashville, 4.

STATISTICAL BALL DOPE.
By Art Woods.

WHERE THEY PLAY FRIDAY.
National League.
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.
American League.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.
Cleveland at Boston.
Chicago at New York.

Texas League.
Shreveport at Fort Worth.
Oklahoma City at Dallas.
Waco at Houston.
San Antonio at Galveston.
Cactus League.
Bisbee at El Paso.

HOW THEY STAND.
National League.
Played Won Lost Pct.
Chicago 110 75 35 .682
Pittsburgh 109 64 45 .594
New York 108 62 46 .583
Philadelphia 111 56 55 .565
Cincinnati 113 56 57 .496
Brooklyn 111 44 67 .396
St. Louis 112 44 68 .393
Boston 115 41 74 .356

American League.
Played Won Lost Pct.
Philadelphia 113 79 34 .695
Boston 115 67 48 .583
New York 115 65 50 .565
Detroit 115 64 51 .557
Cleveland 116 50 66 .432
Washington 116 51 65 .440
Chicago 112 45 67 .402
St. Louis 111 42 69 .379

Texas League.
Played Won Lost Pct.
Dallas 128 77 51 .578
Houston 127 70 57 .549
Fort Worth 125 68 57 .544
Shreveport 128 68 60 .531
San Antonio 123 65 58 .528
Oklahoma City 123 60 63 .488
Galveston 124 59 65 .476
Waco 122 54 68 .443

DEATH OF RAWN
A DEEP MYSTERY

Ira G. Rawn, whose death by a pistol shot at night in his house at Winetka near Chicago recently, puzzled both the police and his family. First it was said a burglar had killed him. Then came whisperings that he was plunged in official trouble and disgrace stared him in the face. Then came suicide, a report that he had committed suicide, a belief that has grown since until it has reached the boundaries of moral certainty. Supplementing the suicide theory is the announced intention of the



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TACKLES A LION

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